

Resolution No.:	<u>15-887</u>
Introduced:	<u>February 1, 2005</u>
Adopted:	<u>February 8, 2005</u>

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council at the request of the County Executive

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**SUBJECT:** Environmental Feasibility Study at the Army Research Laboratory (ARL)

**Background**

1. The County Executive endorses support for the State of Maryland to conduct a feasibility study to determine the economic impact of environmental issues related to the Army Research Laboratory, partially located in Montgomery County, Maryland. This study will provide the State with information on the thoroughness of the information provided to the state by the Department of Defense, and the potential costs to clean up contamination caused by military activities, and enable the State to determine whether it is economically feasible to redevelop these sites (the "Project").
2. The Maryland Economic Development Corporation (the "Grantee") has requested a grant for the lesser of \$240,000 or 100% of the cost of the study from the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development (the "State Grant") from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund ("MEDAAF").
3. In accordance with Section 5-1405(b)(6) of Article 83A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the governing body of the jurisdiction in which the Project is located must endorse the financial assistance to be provided from MEDAAF by formal resolution.
4. The County has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the County to support and endorse the granting of a MEDAAF grant for this Project.
5. The County Executive requests endorsement of the MEDAAF grant by the County Council.

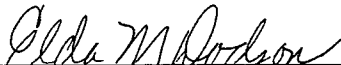
**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following resolution:

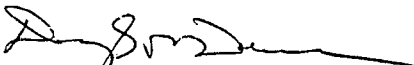
The County Council fully endorses the granting of a MEDAAF grant for the Project.

This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption date in accordance with applicable law.

This is a correct copy of Council action:

  
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Elda M. Dodson, CMC  
Acting Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

  
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Douglas M. Duncan  
County Executive